Companies Act, 1956, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Company Affairs Notification G.S.R. 56 (E) dated the 10th February, 2006, publishing the Companies (Central Government's) General Rules and Forms (Amendment) Rules 2006. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 3844/06]

Notification of the Ministry of External Affairs

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSITRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): Sir, on behalf of the Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs Shri E. Ahammed, I lay on the Table, under section 27 of the Indian Council of World Affairs Act, 2001, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of External Affairs Notification G.S.R. 74(E) dated the 21st February, 2006, publishing the Indian Council of World Affairs Rules, 2006. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 3893/06]

[MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair]

Outcome Budget of the Department of Space

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): Sir, I lay on the Table:

A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Outcome Budget of the Department of Space for the year 2006-07. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 3899/06]

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I lay on the Table:

(I) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 296 of the Income Tax Act, 1961:

(1) S.O. 4468 dated the 3rd December, 2005, notifying the Missionaries of Charity, Kolkata for the assessment years 2005-06 to 2007-08.

(2) S.O. 4469 dated the 5th December, 2005, notifying the Society for Promotion of Wastelands Development, New Delhi for the assessment years 2005-06 to 2007-08.

(3) S.O. 4474 dated the 17th December, 2005, notifying the Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh for the assessment years 1998-99 to 2000-2001.

(4) S.O. 4675 dated the 17th December, 2005, notifying the Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial development, Chandigarh the assessment years 2000-2001 to 2003-2004.

(5) S.O. 4676 dated the 17th December, 2005, notifying the Centre for Research in Rural and Industrial Development, Chandigarh for the assessment years 2004-2005 to 2006-2007. [Placed in Library for (1) to (5). *See* No. LT. 3995/06]

(ii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) G.S.R. 4(E) dated the 3rd January, 2006, specifying the jurisdiction of Commissioners of Central Excise (Appeals) of Vishakhapatnam- I, II, III and IV Commissionerates. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 3847/06]

(2) G.S.R. 93 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 3/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006 providing concessional rate of Central Excise duty on specified goods of Chapters 1—24.

(3) G.S.R. 94 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 4/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006 providing concessional rate of Central Excise duty on specified goods of Chapters 25—49.

(4) G.S.R. 95 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 5/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006 providing concessional rate of Central Excise duty on specified goods of Chapters 50—83.

(5) G.S.R. 96 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 6/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006 providing concessional rate of Central Excise duty on specified goods of Chapters 84—98.

(6) G.S.R. 97 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 7/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006 amending G.S.R. 95 (E) dated the 24th February, 2005, amending certain entries to that Notification.

(7) G.S.R. 98 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 8/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006 amending G.S.R.138 (E) dated the 1st March, 2003, so as to provide the new 8 digit classification code for the goods covered under the SSI exemption scheme and add or delete certain specified commodities under SSI exemption.

(8) G.S.R. 99 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 9/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006, providing exemption from whole of the Special Excise duty as specified under the Second Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act.

(9) G.S.R. 100 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 10/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006 amending G.S.R.140 (E) dated the 1st March, 2003, so as to provide the new 8 digit classification code for the goods covered under the said Notification and amend or delete certain entries.

(10) G.S.R. 101 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 11/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006 providing exemption from whole of the Additional duties of excise leviable under the Additional Duties of Excise, Goods of Special Importance Act, 1957.

(11) G.S.R. 102 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 12/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006 amending G.S.R. 471 (E) dated the 10th June, 2003, so as to provide the new 8 digit classification code for the goods covered under the Annexure and Schedule to the said Notification.

(12) G.S.R. 103 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 13/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006 amending G.S.R. 472 (E) dated the 10th June, 2003, so as to provide the new 8 digit classification code for the goods covered under the Annexure-I to the said Notification.

(13) G.S.R. 104 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 14/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006 amending G.S.R. 420 (E) dated the 9th July, 2004, substituting certain entries to said Notification.

(14) G.S.R. 106 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 16/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006, amending G.S.R. 419 (E) dated the 17th May, 2003, to provide the new 8 digit classification code.

(15) G.S.R. 107 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 17/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006, amending G.S.R. 308 (E) dated the 17th June, 2003, to provide the new 8 digit classification code.

(16) G.S.R. 108 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 18/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006, amending G.S.R. 308 (E) dated the 23rd July, 1996, so as to provide the new 8 digit classification code.

(17) G.S.R. 109 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 19/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006, amending G.S.R. 576 (E) dated the 2nd April, 1986, so as to provide the new 8 digit classification code.

(18) G.S.R. 110 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 20/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006 amending certain specified Notification under Section 5A of the Central Excise Act, 1944, so as to provide the new 8 digit classification code.

(19) G.S.R. 111 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 21/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006 rescinding certain specified Notifications.

(20) G.S.R. 112 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 22/2006-Central Excise, dated 1st March, 2006 amending G.S.R. 266 (E) dated the 31st March, 2003, so to specify the applicable rate of excise duty for clearances of goods from EOU/STP/EHTP etc. into the domestic tariff area.

(21) G.S.R. 113 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 2/2006-Central Excise, (N.T), dated 1st March, 2006, seeking to supersede G.S.R. 152 (E) dated the 1st March, 2002, so as to prescribe abatement from retail sale price for the calculation of assessable value under MRP based assessment.

(22) G.S.R. 114 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 3/2006-Central Excise, (N.T), dated the 1st March, 2006, superceding G.S.R. 312 (E), dated the 2nd June, 1998, so as to prescribe tariff value for all kinds of pan masala whether or not containing tobacco. [Placed in Library for (2) to (22) *See* No. L.T. 3999/06]

(iii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub section (4) of section 94 of the Finance Act, 1994, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) G.S.R. 115 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 1/2006-Service Tax, dated the 1st March, 2006 seeking to provide exemption on specified taxable services by way to abatement from taxable value for the purposes of calculating service tax, subject to the fulfilment of the prescribed conditions.

(2) G.S.R. 116 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 2/2006-Service Tax, dated the 1st March, 2006 seeking to rescind Notifications as mentioned in the explanatory memorandum to Notification No.2/2006 ## Service Tax.

(3) G.S.R. 117 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 3/2006 Service Tax, dated the 1st March, 2006 amending G.S.R. 555 (E) dated the 30th June, 1994, so as to withdraw the exemption from service tax on the following services in relation to general insurance business, namely: (a) Premium received from Re-Insurance both domestic and overseas, and (b) All business for which premium is booked outside India.

(4) G.S.R. 118 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 4/2006 Service Tax, dated the 1st March 2006, seeking to exempt financial leasing services including equipment leasing and hire-purchase from so much of the service tax leviable thereon as is equivalent to the service tax calculated on an amount which represent interest and principal.

(5) G.S.R. 119 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Service Tax (Amendment) Rules, 2006.

(6) G.S.R. 120 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 6/2006 Service Tax, dated the 1st March, 2006, seeking to exempt the taxable services in relation to testing and analysis of water quality provided by a Government owned State or District level laboratory from the whole of the service Tax leviable thereon.

(6) G.S.R. 121 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 7/2006 Service Tax, dated the 1st March, 2006, seeking to exempt the taxable services provided or to be provided by Reserve Bank of India from the whole of the Service Tax leviable thereon. [Placed in Library for (1) to 72 *See* No. L.T. 4000/06]

(iv) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub section (7) of section 9A of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications:

(1) G.S.R. 81 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No.9/2006-Customs, dated the 1st March, 2006, rescinding G.S.R. 478 (E) and G.S.R. 479 (E), both dated the 26th July, 2004, which imposed additional duty of Customs on computers. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 3996/06]

(2) G.S.R. 82 (E) dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No.10/2006-Customs, dated the 1st March, 2006, notifying the date for fixation of tariff value on Vanaspati as 1st March, 2006. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 3998/06]

(3) G.S.R. 83 (E), dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 11/2006- Customs, dated 1st March 2006, amending. G.S.R. 118 (E), dated the 1st March, 2002, specifying effective rates of customs duty on certain items.

(4) G.S.R. 84 (E), dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 12/2006- Customs, dated the 1st March 2006, amending. G.S.R. 74 (E), dated the 23rd January, 2004, prescribing concessional rate of customs duty on phenol and aceton for manufacture of Bis-phenol A.

(5) G.S.R. 85 (E), dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 13/2006- Customs, dated the 1st March 2006, prescribing the general peak rate of 12.5% on non-agricultural items.

(6) G.S.R. 86 (E), dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 14/2006- Customs, dated 1st March, 2006, prescribing effective rates of duty on upholstery fabrics falling under Chapters 52 to 58.

(7) G.S.R. 87 (E), dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 15/2006- Customs, dated 1st March, 2006, prescribing standard rate and preferential rate of customs duty on certain items.

(8) G.S.R. 88 (E), dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 16/2006- Customs, dated the 1st March, 2006, withdrawing Education Cess exemption on certain specified items.

(9) G.S.R. 89 (E), dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 17/2006- Customs, dated the 1st March, 2006, amending Project Import Regulation, 1986, so as to specify Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas as the sponsoring authority for pipeline projects of transport of crude, petroleum products or natural gas.[Placed in Library. for (3) to (9) *See* No. L.T. 3997/06]

(10) G.S.R. 90 (E), dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 18/2006- Customs, dated the 1st March, 2006, amending G.S.R. 294 (E), dated the 23rd July, 1996 to include pipeline projects of transport of crude, petroleum products or natural gas as Project Imports.

(11) G.S.R. 91 (E), dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 19/2006- Customs, dated the 1st March, 2006, imposing special CVD of 4% on all imported goods in lieu of State Taxes/VAT. [Placed in Library. for (10) and (11) *See* No. L.T. 3996/06]

(12) G.S.R. 92 (E), dated the 1st March, 2006, publishing Notification No. 20/2006- Customs, dated the 1st March, 2006, exempting certain specified goods from Special CVD leviable on imported goods. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 3997/06]